

## 5 SOCIALISTS APPEAL CASE; ASSAIL LANDIS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—An attack on the eligibility of federal judge R. M. Landis, who presided at their trial, will form the basis of the appeal to the supreme court of Victor L. Berger and four other Socialist party leaders, now under conviction of having violated the espionage act.

The briefs were filed in preparation for arguments, which on the government's motion have been advanced to the calendar for next Monday. Those convicted with Berger are Adolph Germer, national secretary of the party; William Z. Foster, editor of the Young Socialist magazine; Louis Engel and Irene St. John Tucker. Sentences of 20 years each imprisonment were imposed on each.

The certificate from the court of appeals into which the contention of the appellants that Judge Landis was in error in presiding after an affidavit of prejudice had been filed against him and a change of venue had been refused. Judge Landis was accused of the affidavit of holding a personal bias and prejudice against Berger, Krass and Germer, evidenced, it was asserted, by his attribution to Judge Landis prior to the trial describing his personal dislike of all Germans.

Berger, Krass and Germer are of German extraction, the appeal stated. The government's brief, dealing the accuracy of the remarks attributed to the judge, which were made to a printer after conviction on a charge involving disloyalty. It also asserted that even if the contention of the defense that the joint peace demonstration of May, 1918, officially closed the war, should be upheld, the conviction must be confirmed, since that resolution made no reference to repudiating the espionage act under which they were obtained.

## BIG MONEY IN POULTRY TO BE GOT IN VALLEY

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year, a total of \$151,395.72. This shows something of the importance of the poultry business of the United States.

Mr. Morrison says there is already much interest in the show the El Paso Poultry association will hold here January 10-12 and that entries have been made from as far as 1,000 miles away.

All prizes this year are to be cash. To induce breeders from a long distance to show, it is not so much a matter of showing local chickens for the sake of winning prizes, says Mr. Morrison, as to bring in good chickens from other sections as an inspiration to those already engaged in the business or to newcomers on the subject.

To Be Made An Inspiration.

In the past these shows have been more in the nature of friendly rivalry between local poultry raisers. The show this year is to be made an inspiration for the poultryman and the man who has not yet realized the value of poultry raising.

W. C. Pierce, of Chicago, nationally known as an efficient, conscientious judge, is to be the man who will make the awards.

The latter now going out to prospective entrants says of him: "He judged at Madison Square Garden, at Indianapolis and at the colonies in Chicago. He is a licensed A. P. A. judge and a win from him is something to have—its advertising value is enormous. And when he finishes, he isn't going to run for the next trial either. He is under contract to stay in the hall at least a day after he has made awards, to answer your questions."

## Best Season For Marketing Geese Is Christmas Time

These Fowls Require Little Care and Attention Compared With Returns They Bring—Market Prices Are Best During Holidays—How to Dress Geese.

ROAST GOOSE and apple sauce! Christmas in many homes is incomplete without them, and for that reason the best season in which to market the goose is the latter part of December, although there is a limited demand all the year.

Management of Geese.

Geese raising is not so extensively engaged in as duck raising, the conditions under which they can be successfully raised being almost entirely different from those necessary for successful duck raising. The duck, being smaller, can be raised in a



Many Farmers' Wives Prefer to Dress Geese Before Marketing Them to Obtain the Best Price.

more limited space than can the goose, the latter needing free range and water, while the former has been proved to do well without water.

While the goose cannot profitably be raised in as large numbers as the duck, still it cannot justly be termed profitable. There are many places on a farm that are worthless for cultivation that could be utilized with excellent results for goose raising. Fields that have streams, branches, or unused springs on them could be turned to good advantage by making them into goose pastures. Many farmers are practicing by this and adding to their incomes annually. The care and attention necessary for raising geese are small when compared with the returns, and the cost of food is also proportionately small in comparison with the cost of food used for other birds bred for market.

A goose on range will gather the largest portion of its food, consisting of grasses, insects and other animal and vegetable matter to be found in the fields and brooks.

Young geese are fattened by placing them in a pen, not too large, so that they will not exercise too much, and by feeding them once a day all they will eat up clean of a moist mash made of one-third shorts and two-thirds corn meal, two-thirds daily of corn with some oats or barley. While fattening young geese they should be kept as quiet as possible, as excitement whatever should disturb them, poultry specialists of the

## EMPLOYERS PROTEST AT MINIMUM WAGE SCHEDULE

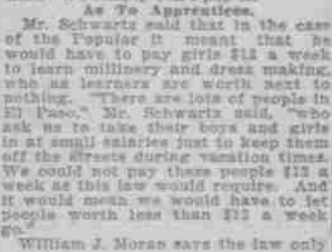
Increase in his own payroll of \$300 a month and asserted that it means an increase of from \$100 to \$700 a month to the laundry payrolls of the city. It means, Fletcher said, "that the laundry girls will be getting more than they earn and more than the laundries can afford to pay as a result of the law."

J. Hicks, of the Hicks-Hayward Overall company, said it meant that his firm would be put out of business. "We have girls working for us," Mr. Hicks said, "who are getting \$5 a week and are not worth that. We simply can't pay it."

As To Apprentices.

Mr. Schwartz said that in the case of the Popular it meant that he would have to pay girls \$12 a week to learn millinery and dress making, who as learners are worth next to nothing. Mr. Schwartz said, "who ask us to take their boys and girls in at small salaries just to keep them off the streets during vacation time. We could not pay these people \$12 a week at this low would require. And it would mean that the law would be people worth less than \$12 a week."

William J. Moran says the law only



requires the payment of 15 cents an hour to girls learning a trade—apprentices. This would be \$1.25 a day for eight hours, or \$7.50 a week. He calls attention to the fact that the law does not apply to boys—only to girls and women.

## More Complaints.

Joe Peyton, president of the Peyton Packing company, voiced his sentiment against the law.

Oscar H. Baum, of the Post laundry, and Julius Krakauer, also spoke against the present law as discriminating against El Paso. Mr. Baum said it would virtually put his laundry out of business as the government would not let him work help more than a hour a day.

Mr. Coblenz read a letter from the Texas Retail Drygoods association which pointed out that it was improbable that the law would be repealed. Mr. Coblenz said it simply meant thousands of people would be thrown out of work as the result of the law.

## To Oppose The Law.

On the motion of Mr. Fletcher it was resolved that if it was the sense of the meeting that the law be opposed and repealed if possible. Failing in this, the employers will fight for some modification or for a substitute act.

C. N. Barnett, president of the chamber of commerce, announced that by a week from Monday the chamber would have a new industrial relations commission who would handle the matter for the business men. Until then D. A. Bandoed will handle it.

At the same meeting the \$30000 occupation license required by a new state law of immigration agencies

## Want Winter Eggs? Get Busy NOW

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America's original poultry tonic and conditioner. Merely add a small quantity to the ground feed. The good results will be seen in better health, greater activity and vigor. Then EGGS—PROFITS.

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One of the 50,000 Pratt dealers is near you. Pratt Bros., Philadelphia, Chicago, Toronto 170.

## Pratts Food Co.

Pratts Food Co. is near you. Pratt Bros., Philadelphia, Chicago, Toronto 170.

# At the WHITE HOUSE Beginning Mon.

San Carlos Opera Tickets \$2.00 Exchange Desk



## Clearance Sale

Of Ready-To-Wear And Furs

The prices quoted in this advertisement for seasonable ready-to-wear and furs compare favorably with prices quoted at the end of the season. This sale provides opportunity for those who participate in it to get months of wear out of everything they buy at Clearance Sale Prices. Never before in our history have we held a sale the equal of this sale in the month of December. A great many people are buying Dresses, Coats and Suits for Christmas giving—others are buying Furs and Fur Coats—and you may be sure the woman or miss who receives gifts which reflect such thought and consideration will appreciate them. This sale starts Monday morning on the second floor.

<p><b>Up To \$50.00</b> <b>Women's And Misses' Wool Suits</b> —Velours, Silvertones—Serge—Poplins—with or without fur. Clearance Sale. <b>\$24.75</b> "Reville Freres" Fur Stoles, Capes, Scarfs, Reduced in Clearance Sale. —2nd Floor—</p>	<p><b>\$50---\$65</b> <b>Evening Gowns</b> The first sixteen women who come Monday morning will be exceptionally lucky—for there are just 16 evening gowns of fine Taffetas and Satin to offer at this price—true they are slightly soiled from display, but a trip to the cleaner's will make them equal to their original price. Remember \$50 to \$65 evening gowns—newest styles—at <b>\$15</b> —2nd Floor—</p>	<p><b>Up To \$50.00</b> <b>Women's And Misses' Cloth Coats</b> The new full length and sport models—Velours and Tweeds in many shades. Clearance Sale. <b>\$24.85</b> "Reville Freres" Fur Coats—these Beautiful Coats—reduced in Clearance Sale. —2nd Floor—</p>
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See Sunday's Morning Times For Full Details Of Clearance Sale

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## Sellers Kitchen Cabinet Week

Begins Monday At Foutz-Moore's

ABOUT two months ago the First Foutz-Moore Sellers' Club was announced. We anticipated that it would take about a month for the full membership to be enrolled.

Instead of that, we were compelled, in less than two weeks, to cease advertising the Sellers because of the fact that we were ENTIRELY SOLD OUT. Many were disappointed because we were unable to accept more orders except for future delivery.

So really, Sellers' Week, which begins Monday, is a CONTINUATION of the First Foutz-Moore Sellers' Club. The same remarkable terms will be extended—the same unusual privileges will be granted.

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**\$1**

SMALL WEEKLY PAYMENTS THEREAFTER

SELLERS WATERCRAFT

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## Foutz-Moore Furniture Co.

111-113 N. Stanton St.

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## Bible Class Is Named For G. P. Putnam, Teacher

The Young Married People's Bible class of the First Baptist church met Saturday night in regular business session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Daniel, 2723 Washington street. The name of the class was changed to the Putnam Bible class in honor of its teacher, G. P. Putnam. It was decided to put on a membership campaign.

## GIRL'S PURSE STOLEN

Miss M. Stetson, 1217 East Boulevard, while shopping in a local store Friday, was relieved of her pocketbook, valued at \$10. About \$15 some valuable papers and a bunch of keys was also in the pocketbook.

## 50 HENS LAY OVER 600 EGGS A MONTH

Henry J. Steinhilber, 2481 Parade St., Erie, Pa., had used Pratt's Poultry Regulator for nearly 12 years, but was induced to try one of the highly advertised brand tablets. Here's the result in his own words: "I used 2 packages, giving it a thorough trial, with very unsatisfactory results. I started using Pratt's again and in a short time my hens were laying 20 to 22 eggs every day. I will never again be induced by catchy advertisements, to use any other tonic than Pratt's because Pratt's Poultry Regulator has never failed me."—Adv.

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WILL LIVE IN EL PASO.

Jerome A. Cox, Dec. 4.—Arthur Cox for two years in charge of the local agency of the American Express Co. has resigned. He and Mrs. Cox will go to El Paso to live.

Murmansk is Russia's ice-free port in the north.